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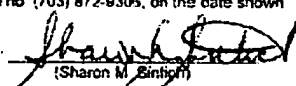
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For: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING
TO CD8- TROPIC HIV-1AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONMS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004. Claims 1, 4, 29 and 39 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.